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TRINIDAD.

Plague officially announced.

Acting Vice-Consul Moffat reports, September 30:

There have been 2 deaths from plague, 1 on September 26 and 1 on September 28, both occurring in the same house. They were officially announced on September 30. Both cases were in the persons of employees of a large department store in Port of Spain, working in the department for handling sole leather, which is reported to have come from Venezuela.

Eight contacts were taken to the isolation camp for observation.

VENEZUELA.

Plague at Caracas.

Acting Vice-Consul Moffat at Trinidad, late consul at La Guaira, reports, September 28:

Letters received here from Caracas state that bubonic plague is still prevalent in that city. Recent advices from Caracas state that plague is general in all sections of that city to an alarming extent.

October 17, the following information was received from the Department of State:

This department is in receipt of a dispatch, dated October 4, from Mr. John Brewer, in charge of the archives of the legation of the United States at Caracas, reporting as follows on the bubonic plague epidemic in that city:

Period September 22–October 4, 1908. New cases, 2; death, 1; patients in hospital, 9; date of last case taken to hospital, October 2.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

ARGENTINA—*Rosario de Santa Fe*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 154,663. Total number of deaths, 294, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 6, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 1, and 37 from tuberculosis.

BORNEO—*Sandakan*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 10,495. Total number of deaths, 33, including beriberi 10, tuberculosis 2, and 3 from enteric fever.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 79, including enteric fever 4, whooping cough 3, and 18 from tuberculosis.

Bahia.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 265,000. Total number of deaths, 425, including smallpox 7, enteric fever 1, yellow fever 2, plague 2, and 60 from tuberculosis.

Pernambuco.—Two weeks ended August 31, 1908. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 319, including diphtheria 1, smallpox 37, leprosy 1, and 56 from tuberculosis.